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"RING OF STEEL ROUND AXIS"

ALLIED STRATEGY

—Lord Halifax

A SURVEY of Allied grand strategy in the war and of the forging of "a ring of steel round the Axis Powers" which, though incomplete at the beginning of the war, was now getting stronger every day, was given by Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador at Baltimore to-night, says a Reuter's telegram from New York last night.

"In 1940," he said, "there were many weak links in the ring round Germany. Germany had only to break one of those links and our strategic plans would collapse. Germany did her best; it was a near thing. How near it was we can now admit. We had little more than a token force of a few cruisers and destroyers against the Italian formidable fleet, and 168 old 'planes in Egypt and 4 in Malta against Italy's 2,000 aircraft

COMING MONTHS

"Although in that summer of 1940 the skies of England were black with German bombers we sent to Egypt and to Malta 'planes that we could ill-spare; then we chased the Italian fleet back to its harbours. We drove our convoys through those narrow waters in defiance of the Italian Navy and Air Force."

As to how far Italy would be able to take smashing blows by the United Nations, Lord Halifax declared: "The coming months will give answers to those questions. We can await them with some confidence."

He had heard it said that the people of the United States did not want to defend "British Imperialism." "I am certainly not going to make excuses for the British Empire, even among friends," remarked Lord Halifax. "I am proud of what men of my race have done through long years for millions of people throughout the world." Remote parts of the Empire had proved invaluable strategic outposts for the United Nations, and had played a part in their defence.

Lord Halifax concluded: "No one has any right to object to reasonable and constructive criticism of our war effort, but when it is obviously being used by enemy propagandists, then to pass it on becomes as much a hostile act as if a man were to commit sabotage in a war plant or snipe at the backs of our fighting men."

CARLOW COAL FIELD

PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT

A representative conference was held in the Courthouse, Carlow, yesterday, with a view to further the development of the Rossmore Coalfield at present being worked by Mr. James Reid. The Rev. W. F. Benson, M.A., presided.

The Secretary (Mr. P. Mac Gamhna) said that efforts had been made extending over a number of years to have the coal mines developed. The Government had refused to extend the lease or area to Mr. Reid, in the absence of a concrete proposal for the financing of the proposed project and technical details for the development of the coalfield. Mr. Reid said that he hoped within a week to get the financial help from some business men in the district, with a view to forming a company.

INDIAN VICEROY'S TERM EXTENDED

Lord Linlithgow, with the approval of King George, at the special request of the Government, has consented to remain Viceroy of India until next October. The Premier, Mr. Churchill, a Press Association Lobby Correspondent's message states, was responsible for persuading Lord Linlithgow to remain in India. The Viceroy's term of office would have ended next April.

Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, is relinquishing his office to Colonel Colville, Unionist M.P. for Midlothian.

NEW RUSSIAN GAINS AT STALINGRAD

DEEP PENETRATION OF GERMAN LINES

MOSCOW reported last night that north-west and south-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops had broken through the German defences and captured a number of inhabited points, and on the Central front had killed 1,000 Germans, repelling all counter-attacks.

Berlin claimed that Russian troops which had succeeded in piercing the German lines on the Central and Northern fronts were thrown out in fierce fighting, and that north of Tuapse German troops captured more than sixty-five strong points.

MOSCOW, Monday.—Reuter's Correspondent here says: "The Soviet armies are at grips with greatly strengthened German forces on the two main battlefronts. About Rzhev, German stronghold west of Moscow, and south-west of Stalingrad. At both these points the Germans have massed large numbers of guns which are slowing the Red Army's progress. During the past few months the Skoda works, in Czechoslovakia, have turned out tens of thousands of 75mm. guns for the German armies, and many of these are concentrated on the Eastern front. Progress is hard, and has to be bought at a high price, but the Red Army is still on the move.

"Big clashes are taking place on the Rzhev-Vyasma sector, where one Soviet force has again thrust deeply into the German defences. The railway between Rzhev and Vyasma is still cut, as are the westward and eastward main roads. In the Velikie Luki district the Red Army continues to press the Germans back, and several more unnamed inhabited localities have been retaken.

RUSSIANS DIG IN

"The Germans are making a powerful attempt to hold the positions to which they retreated in the Stalingrad area. North-west of the city—in the Kalach-Vertiachy-Sklingrad triangle—the Russians have been obliged to dig in and fortify their newly-won positions before undertaking any further advance. In the Caucasus violent fighting continues, and north-east of Tuapse the initiative has passed to the Red Army. Several Axis Alpine divisions have suffered tremendous losses on their way to the Black Sea coast."

"The defenders of Stalingrad are receiving effective support from Russian long-range guns stationed on the east bank of the Volga," says the Soviet News Agency War Correspondent. "After defending the suburbs of Stalingrad, the guns took up new positions inside the city, and were later ferried across the Volga to their present positions," he adds.

SOVIET GAINS

LONDON, Monday—Moscow radio claimed to-night that north-west of Stalingrad, Soviet troops have occupied several more populated places, driving deep into the German defences. It also stated that the Germans have been forced to fall back after hand to hand fighting on the central front. "Bitter fighting raged all yesterday and to-day," it was added.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN CLAIMS

The German News Agency stated to-night that there was a marked slackening of the Soviet attacks at all the main points on the eastern front yesterday. "In most sectors, in spite of improved weather conditions, the Russians limited themselves to defence. Where they attacked it was with small forces. Russian attacks were most powerful in the Stalingrad area. North-west and south of Stalingrad counter-attacks led to an improvement of the German lines."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Monday.—To-night's Soviet communiqué states: "During December 7 our troops in the Stalingrad area and on the Central front continued their offensive in the same directions as before. In the factory area of Stalingrad small groups of our forces were engaged in investing and destroying enemy fortifications. Six blockhouses and three pillboxes, with their garrisons, were destroyed.

"North-west of Stalingrad, on the left bank of the Don, our troops repulsed enemy infantry and tank counter-attacks. The enemy sustained heavy losses.

"South-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops consolidated their positions. A German counter-attack was repulsed and 200 of the enemy were killed.

"On the Central front our troops repulsed counter-attacks and forged ahead. In the area west of Rzhev the Germans were driven out of two centres of resistance.

"In the area of Velikie-Luki the Germans occupied one inhabited locality. After a counter-attack Soviet troops re-occupied this point, as well as another.—(Reuter.)

NEW TRANSPORT EXPERIMENT

A G.S.R. MONOPOLY

FROM OUR REPORTER.

IN an area in North Mayo, about 50 miles long by about 30 miles broad, a freight transport experiment began yesterday to see if one motor vehicle can be made to run where three ran before, and to do approximately the same work.

This, at any rate, is stated to be what is hoped to be achieved by the experiment, which, if it is successful, will be applied to freight transport over the whole of Eire.

The Great Southern Railway, which has been given a monopoly of freight transport in the area, was not prepared yesterday to make any statement about its plans for carrying on the experiment. But there was no difficulty in obtaining the general view of the owners of the 100 to 150 lorries and vans which have been put off the road by the scheme.

LORRY-OWNERS' VIEWS

Most of them maintain that the Government could have done much to meet the difficulties caused by the scarcity of petrol and tyres by facilitating the equipment of the vehicles of from 5 cwt. to 25 cwt. carrying capacity with gas-producers. A majority of the freight motor vehicles in the area are of this type, and many of them, they say, could have their worn-out tyres and parts replaced by tyres and parts from the many laid-up motor cars in Eire. The Government, however, would not agree to this proposal.

Another saving of petrol and tyres could have been made if the Government had amended the Road Transport Act, so as to allow merchants delivering their own goods also to carry other goods in their vehicles. If this had been done, a Ballina merchant, say, delivering goods from his shop to a customer in Belmullet, 40 miles away, could have picked up a return cargo there and brought it to the rail-head at Ballina. Instead, he had to see the waste of fuel and tyres involved in his vehicles returning empty.

TRADERS' ATTITUDE

The Government did ask the traders if they could work out a transport pooling scheme of their own, but the merchants involved apparently had a strong objection to the idea of their customers being supplied, and having their accounts collected, by the agents of a rival firm.

So far as could be ascertained in Ballina yesterday, the railway company has not bought or hired any locally-owned vehicles for carrying out the scheme.

On Saturday a number of men employed in Ballina by private firms in freight transport work were paid off, and our representative was informed that one of the largest firms had paid off seven men.

Though a promise has been made that the monopoly given to the railway will be only for the duration of the emergency, private owners are uneasy because of the prospect of the long duration of the emergency, and because monopolies, they say, once they dig in, are difficult to uproot.

R.A.F. RAID ON GERMANY

A British Air Ministry communiqué yesterday stated:

"On Sunday night a strong force of our bombers attacked objectives in south-west Germany. Bad weather made accurate observation of results impossible. Two enemy fighters were destroyed. Nine of our bombers are missing."

Karlsruhe, important traffic and industrial centre, was the R.A.F.'s main target, says the German News Agency.

The adjoining town of Iffezheim, 20 miles to the south-east, was also raided, it added.—(Reuter.)

BANKERS' LICENCES

A notice issued by the Revenue Commissioners appears in our advertising columns to-day, drawing attention to the provisions of Section 47 of the Central Bank Act, 1942, in regard to the obligations of bankers to obtain licences covering the carrying on of banking business. It will be noted that regulations have been made in the matter and published as Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 481 of 1942.

A "MISCHIEVOUS FABRICATION"

MINISTER ON ALLEGED INTERVIEW

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

HIS Excellency the American Minister, Mr. David Gray, yesterday repudiated as "a grotesque fabrication" an interview alleged to have been given by him to Charles Gould, Associate Editor of the American *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Co-incident with his denial, Mr. Gray asked the *Irish Times* to publish a telegram which he has sent to the *Empire News*, a London Sunday newspaper, which published a report of the alleged interview. In his telegram the Minister reveals that on Saturday the American Embassy in London notified the British Ministry of Information that he repudiated the interview, and demanded that if it were published his denial should also be printed.

Mr. Gray reserves his right of action against the *Empire News*, and says that if he is obliged to proceed against the newspaper, damages recovered will be given to an Irish charity.

The Irish Government Information Bureau yesterday stated:

"Mr. David Gray, American Minister, called at the Department of External Affairs this morning, and informed the Secretary of the Department that the report of an interview purported to have been given by him to Mr. Gould, Editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, was not only unauthorised and a violation of the code of decent journalists, but, as it appears in the Press, was an entirely untruthful and mischievous fabrication."

MR. GRAY'S PROTEST

At the same time, Mr. Gray requested publication of the following telegram, which he has addressed to the *Empire News*:—

"Dublin, December 7, 1942. *Empire News*, London. Surprised that you published Gould's alleged authorised interview, which could only bring embarrassment and ridicule upon the diplomatic representative of an ally, without inquiring as to its authenticity, as other British newspapers did. No interview was granted Gould, and his statement is a grotesque fabrication. About noon on Saturday last the Ministry of Information was notified through the American Embassy that I repudiated the interview, and demanded that if it were published my denial be also printed with it. Have you any suggestion as to a published statement repairing the damage you have done? I reserve all rights of action, with announcement that if I am obliged to proceed, damages recovered will be given to an Irish charity.

"Signed, "DAVID GRAY."

THE REPORT

The *Empire News* is published in London. It has an Irish edition which circulates in this country. Under a bold heading, "Eire is not standing by America," it published the following last Sunday:

"'Lots of people seem to think that Hitler will hang, as they seemed to think the Kaiser would last time. But I think he will go to Eire, hire a magnificent lodge, and live happily ever after.'

"This, according to Charles Gould, associate editor of the American magazine *Ladies' Home Journal*, was the view expressed by David Gray, the United States Minister in Dublin, when Gould expressed the view to him that he thought Hitler would commit suicide.

"Gould has just returned to New York after a six weeks' tour of Britain and Eire. Gray had authorised him, he said, to say: 'Tell the American people that Ireland is not standing by the United States.'

"Axis consulates, said Gould, have huge staffs for espionage.

"'America helped Ireland to get freedom, and now when America needs the Irish, they are not standing with us.'

"Gray intends," said Gould, "to urge the Irish-Americans who were prominent in the fight for Irish freedom to visit Eire and appeal for help in the war."

The initials B.U.P. were at the end of the report, indicating that it had been circulated by the British United Press, a news agency, which, apparently had quoted from the *Ladies' Home Journal*.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

TURKEYS PLENTIFUL

A word of cheer to housewives was given yesterday by the Minister for Agriculture.

"As consumers," said Dr. Ryan, "we have been paying very high prices for eggs lately, but good times are coming." Of the Christmas dinner the Minister said: "There is no reason this year why anybody who can afford it should not have a turkey." Dr. Ryan was speaking at the final of the National Egg Laying Test in the Department of Agriculture yesterday.

A well-known egg wholesaler told an *Irish Times* reporter later that Dr. Ryan's optimism was fully justified. Egg supplies, he said, were now sufficiently good to justify retail prices being reduced to 3s. 6d., 3s. 9d., or 4s. a dozen. In fact, they were sufficient to meet any possible demand, and small quantities were actually being shipped to Britain at the moment. It may be some short time before the price reduction is secured, as many shopkeepers now stock eggs purchased at the higher wholesale price of 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. per dozen obtaining recently. It is probable that in the course of the next ten days or so there may be a further reduction of 3d. per dozen in the retail price of eggs, when prices will probably remain stable until the New Year.

U.S. TO USE WEST AFRICAN AIRFIELDS

Charles Collingwood, C.B.S. correspondent, in a broadcast from Algiers last night, said that General Eisenhower had come to an agreement with Governor Boisson, of French West Africa, whereby Allied 'planes will be able to use West African airports on their way from the U.S.A. to the Middle East. "The Allies," he said, "will be able to use Dakar as a naval base. Allied ships interned in French West Africa will be released. Allied sailors will also be released."—(Reuter.)

At the presentation of Mr. Lennox Robinson's portrait in oils at the Abbey Theatre. From left—Mr. James Sleator, R.H.A. (the artist), Mr. Lennox Robinson, Mr. Ernest Blythe and Dr. Richard Hayes.

CHURCHILL TO FAR EAST

"RETRIBUTION GROWING NEARER"

The following is the text of a message from the British Prime Minister (Mr. Churchill), addressed to British Far East territories occupied by the Japanese:—

"A year ago to-day we saw committed one of the most wanton acts of aggression recorded in history. Japan, made reckless by her ambitions and audacious by our difficulties, assaulted Hong Kong and Malaya. We had long been struggling—for a time alone—with two great Powers in Europe, who had carefully prepared for the war they desired. Japan coldly, greedily, treacherously calculated that we should not then have the forces available to save our British territories and the States in Malaya and Borneo for whose defence we were responsible. Those territories and States were over-run, their defenders killed or imprisoned, their inhabitants enslaved.

"For a year our thoughts have gone out to all of you—Malays, Indians, Burmans, Chinese, Dutch and British—who are suffering so cruelly. But what a change in the picture there is to-day. The years of defence, of stubborn, outnumbered, ill-equipped, almost miraculous defence, are behind us. Everywhere the United Nations turn to the attack.

"The storm which now lowers over Germany and Italy is spreading to Japan. There will be no softness or respite for her. The growing power of the United Nations will press steadfastly on till she is stripped of her conquests, punished for her treachery and deprived of her powers of evil. Retribution was always sure. It is now growing near.

"That is the message I give you to-day—that is the message I know you want to hear.

"Before the Japanese invasion, all of us—Malays, Indians, Burmans, Chinese, Dutch and British—had gone far together on the road towards an ordered, civilised and happy life. Our progress is only interrupted. When Japanese aggression is broken—as broken it will be—we shall go forward again and find together even closer comradeship, even surer paths to happiness for each and all.

"Keep up your hearts; we shall not fail you."

NEW AMPLIFIER FOR ATHLONE

FRUITS OF RESEARCH

A new amplifier to increase the power of the short-wave broadcasting station at Moydrum, Athlone, has been produced through the work of Dr. E. T. S. Walton, F.,T.C.D., under the Emergency Scientific Research Bureau. It now is being re-erected at Athlone, where the final experiments will be made.

This was said by Professor John J. Dowling, M.A., F.Inst.P., Chairman, in the course of his lecture on the work of the Bureau in the Physics Theatre, University College, Dublin, last night.

The country's needs of phosphorus were being supplied by a plant which had been for some time turning out a product of good quality. A plant had been set up by the Bureau to supply ammonia for use as a refrigerant in cold-stores.

Formalin, made from methyl-alcohol was designed to be used as a universal disinfectant.

Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D., suggested that the Government might establish a permanent Research Institute after the war.

Mr. H. Osterberg, managing director, Cement Ltd., said that since the days when time became the essence of expediency, and the State had taken the practical step of forming the Bureau, almost every citizen of Eire—and especially those engaged in production—had benefited by the work of the Bureau.

Professor T. J. Nolan, B.A., D.Sc., was in the chair. Among those present were An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera) and Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC CONGESTION

PRIORITY MEASURES

Following a freight traffic rush which has strained the G.S. Railway fuel resources to their utmost, merchants in many parts of Eire have been given to understand that the railway cannot accept any but the most important goods until the month of January. This discrimination is being carried out under a Government Order of several months ago, which, in railway transport, gave priority to essential supplies.

The congestion of freight traffic has been greatest in those areas in which the lines are being used to haul beet to the sugar factories and turf to the cities, and which also have to carry a fair amount of passenger traffic, which also increases at this time of the year.

The most acute difficulty experienced at any station seems to have arisen in Cork, where the demand for storage of goods awaiting rail transport was so great that the stores had to be closed two days last week to allow the accumulation of goods to be dealt with.

Yesterday Cork merchants learned that for the remainder of December priority would be given to livestock, beet, turf and foodstuffs. Dealers in other goods have been told that they may find it very difficult, if not impossible, to have their commodities transported by rail before January.

Another instance of this restriction brought to the notice of a reporter inquiring yesterday was that of a Dublin dealer in building material who was informed that he could not be allotted wagons for sending a consignment to Waterford until January. —(Reuter.)

QUICK RETURNS FROM POULTRY

DR. RYAN URGES EXTENSION

A pen of White Wyandottes made Mrs. E. Hillis, farmer's wife, of Corrush, Doohamlet, Castleblayney, come to Dublin for the first time in her life yesterday. Last October she entered the six hens in the Thirteenth National Egg Laying Contest sponsored by the Department of Agriculture. In forty-six weeks they laid 1,479 eggs, only 24 of which were second-grade. They laid so well, in fact, that they won a silver cup, the first in the contest.

Presenting the cup to Mrs. Hillis in the Boardroom of the Department of Agriculture in Dublin, yesterday, the Minister for Agriculture (Dr. Ryan) said: "Poultry breeders in this country are doing excellent work in maintaining the quality of the principal utility breeds. This work is of the utmost importance to ensure poultry products for home consumption and export, and to enable this country to be in a position to meet the demand for breeding stock which will inevitably arise after the war."

Dr. Ryan reminded poultry keepers that returns had been particularly favourable during the past year. He advised farmers to pay more attention to this branch of agricultural production, remarking: "The demand for poultry products is unlimited; from no other source of live stock husbandry do returns come quicker or more consistently."

NEXT YEAR'S TEST

Next year's National Egg-Laying Contest will be a truly national event. In this contest, which started on October 1st, 1942, only home-produced foods are being fed to the poultry. Mash consists of rolled oats, barley, meal, dried grass meal, boiled potatoes, and fish meal, while grain ration consists of oats and barley. Up to the present the birds have not proved quite as productive as in former years, but their general health is excellent.

DUBLIN STREET SHELTERS

NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN

Negotiations are taking place between the Dublin Corporation and the Dublin Transport Company for the provision of passenger shelters in the city, it was stated at Dublin Corporation last night, when a motion asking for the erection of shelters was referred to the General Purposes Committee.

Allegations that an undue proportion of trans-Atlantic shipping was being diverted from the port of Dublin to Southern Irish ports by Irish Shipping, Ltd., amounting to a boycott of Dublin as a reprisal against Dublin dock workers, was made by Dr. Hannigan in support of a motion asking the City Manager to draw the attention of the Minister for Supplies to the position. He said that 50 per cent. of the Dublin dockers had been disemployed, and the bulk of them had gone to England.

Suggesting that an expression of thanks should be extended to Irish sailors who were bringing supplies to this country, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., said that they hoped that the crew of the Irish Pine had been saved and that some news of them shortly would be forthcoming.

It was decided to send a deputation of the Council to Irish Shipping.

In support of a motion protesting against the failure of the Board of Assistance Commissioners to open fuel depôts in the city and suburban areas, Mr. M. O'Sullivan said that the Government's scheme did not meet the requirements of the city, and turf still was being sold to poor people at the rate of £10 per ton.

CHRISTMAS BUTTER

RATION TO BE INCREASED

The butter ration will be increased at Christmas.

During each of the two weeks beginning on December 19 and December 26 residents in Dublin and Bray will be able to purchase three-quarters of a pound of butter on their coupons. It is recognised by the Department of Supplies that additional butter is required during Christmas, and as the stocks are reasonably good, the allowance of additional butter is being released from the pool as a temporary concession. It will be necessary, however, to revert to the original ration on January 2nd, and there is every prospect that the half-pound per head per week will be maintained for the next four or five months.

At present it is illegal for any person in the rationed area, whether consumer or trader, to purchase or acquire butter from outside that area, and inspectors attached to the Department have received instructions to watch for parcels containing butter sent from the country to residents of Dublin and Bray. It is understood that proceedings will be taken for infringements of the Order.

REVISING SCHOOL HOURS

If the Government accede to a resolution passed by Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation at its meeting last night, pupils of inadequately heated primary schools will in future have a one-session day during the winter months. The resolution, which was proposed by Miss L. Bennett and seconded by Mr. G. Dixon, requested the Government to sanction a one-session day—say from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.—in the case of the schools mentioned.

TOTAL U.S. CASUALTIES

The first year of the war has cost the American armed forces 58,307 casualties, the War Information Office announces, says a Reuter 'telegram from Washington. This total, complete to date, includes dead, wounded, missing, interned in neutral countries, and prisoners.

The U.S. Army's casualties numbered 35,678 of the total figure. —(Reuter.)

GENL. CATROUX'S WARNING

"GET RID OF DARLAN"

GENERAL GEORGE CATROUX, de Gaullist Delegate-General and Commander-in-Chief in the Levant, gave a warning to the Allies, yesterday, when he compared the position of Admiral Darlan in North Africa to that of the legendary Horse of Troy.

Speaking in London, he said: "I have absolutely no trust whatever in Darlan, whom I know very well. Powerful forces, such as the "*Service d'Ordre Legionnaire*" (the Legion of ex-Service Men) and Doriot's "*Parti Populaire Francais*," of which there are large numbers in North Africa, are potential enemies and represent a very grave danger in the event of the Allies having a set-back. These men could do immeasureable harm by destroying tunnels and bridges along the 2,000 miles of communication, which are now under the control of Darlan. They would also represent a strong force of guerrilla fighters.

IN TUNISIA

"The line of communication is very important in North Africa, and it would be easy to make an attempt on it. That is why it is necessary to revise the agreement between Darlan and General Eisenhower. It is time Darlan's term of expediency be brought to an end. With his removal the whole of the French Armies in North Africa and the people of Metropolitan France would be ready to fight at the side of the Allies, because they are whole-heartedly behind General de Gaulle.

"It was all right to use Darlan as an expedient at the beginning, but the fighting to-day is in Tunisia, and the Allies must have confidence that their rear is secure. Personally, I would not like to feel that I had Darlan in my rear. In view of his past, it is questionable whether his presence in North Africa is reconcilable with the security of the Allies."

MILITARY GROUNDS

On military grounds, too, Darlan was dangerous. "I hope that the obstacle created in North Africa will disappear, not only for Britain, but for the good name of the United States. We are ready to bring all the resources of the French Empire back into the war, but in order to stimulate French resistance for the time when the Allies invade Darlan must be got rid of. Hitler may attempt to make an attack else where. I believe in the neutrality of Spain, but perhaps Hitler will enter Spain and try to take Gibraltar."

GLEN BAN SCHOOL

CASE TO CLOSE TO-DAY

The last two witnesses in the Glen Ban School action were examined yesterday morning, when the hearing was resumed before the President of the High Court and a jury, and when they had given evidence and the President had again refused to give a direction in favour of Mrs. Kathleen G. Lefroy, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, President of the Dublin branch of the Parents' National Educational Union (P.N.E.U.), against whom the action was taken, counsel addressed the jury and had not concluded when the Court rose until this morning.

The President will address the jury to-day.

Mrs. J. H. de W. Waller, former principal of Glen Ban School, and Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, former President of the Dublin branch of P.N.E.U., were unable to attend Court to give evidence on account of illness.

The two witnesses who were called yesterday were Mr. Leslie V. Bishop, Castleknock, the gist of whose evidence was that the reason his daughter had not been sent back to Glen Ban after the summer term of 1941 was because she had had pneumonia, and his wife thought it better to keep her under her own care, and that the circular received from Mrs. Lefroy had not influenced them in not sending her back; and Mrs. Elizabeth Chatterton, Enniskerry, who told the Court that the reason she did not send a granddaughter to Glen Ban was because Mrs. Waller was not going back.

The action was for damages for alleged malicious falsehoods, which, Glen Ban, Ltd., asserted, resulted in parents withdrawing their children from the school. Mrs. Lefroy denied the allegations of Glen Ban.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Matheson (instructed by Mr. Charles Magwood) appeared for Glen Ban, Ltd.; and Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Richard Cherry (instructed by Messrs. A and L. Goodbody) for Mrs. Lefroy.

NEW U.S. WARSHIPS

Five new warships, including two aircraft-carriers and a 52,000-ton battleship have been added to the United States Navy in the last two days, says a Philadelphia telegram. The battleship is the New Jersey, described as the heaviest warship ever built. Displacing approximately 52,000 tons at full load, it will have nine 16-inch guns as its main armament. The New Jersey slid down the ways into the Delaware River yesterday, nearly 18 months ahead of schedule. It is the second of its class to be launched this year.

SCIENCE IN FARMING

While Mr. A. E. Goodwin (Limerick) feels that we should not ignore any international scheme of post-war reconstruction, he believes that a good deal of the planning heard about is not applicable to this country at all. In his presidential address at the annual general meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of Ireland, he suggested that the problems that will confront us after the war are the problems that are now with us, and were with us before the war. Mr. Goodwin enumerated as some of the more important ones, unemployment, housing, industry, transport, fuel and agriculture.

Generating electricity on the bogs, he said, might be the best means of utilising our vast supplies of turf; it would eliminate heavy transport costs and loss from handling. So far as agriculture was concerned, scientific research by the best brains obtainable, plus the training of our farmers in the most effective methods appeared to be the essential consideration. It should not be beyond our ability to bring agricultural productivity up to, at least, the same standard as Denmark and Finland.

HEAVY TANKS CLASH IN TUNISIA

ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING

HEAVY fighting, with clashes between Allied and Axis armoured formations, continues in the vicinity of Tebourba, according to last night's communiqué from Allied Headquarters in North Africa. This indication that the First Army is holding its line between Tunis and Bizerta was followed by a Morocco broadcast which said the Axis forces are attacking with "considerable vigour."

Berlin says that reinforcements for these advance units are being hurried across the Algerian border into Tunisia, and there are also signs of increasing Allied strength in the air.

Berlin also claims that the Allied troops are retreating to the west and south-west of the Tunisian Mountains, after losing a strongly fortified mountain position below Tebourba. —(Reuter.)

LONDON, Monday.—"Heavy fighting, in which armoured formations were involved, took place yesterday in the vicinity of Tebourba, and is continuing." This was stated in an Allied Headquarters communiqué from North Africa last night, and the German News Agency stated:—"After the Axis troops had wiped out the Anglo-American fighting formation in a struggle lasting several days in the Tebourba area, the Anglo-Saxons are now sending at top speed to the Algerian-Tunisian frontier all the troops they can spare from the North African area.

"Among others a strongly fortified and stubbornly defended mountain position south of Tebourba has been taken by storm. Counter-attacks, with strong tank support, failed, with heavy casualties from the enemy. The whole highland region around Tebourba is now firmly in the hands of Axis troops.

"In Central Tunisia an Anglo-U.S. fighting force made a hasty retreat to the west to avoid encirclement by German tank formations, leaving large quantities of heavy weapons and equipment.

GERMAN REPORTS

"Fighters and JU88 bombers, with dive-bombers, kept up devastating attacks on Anglo-American columns marching from the Algerian harbours towards the Tunisian frontier. Battle-aircraft bombed and machine-gunned the enemy, who were streaming back."—(Reuter.)

General Dietmar, the German radio spokesman, said to-night: "Our enemies will need muc' time, large forces and transport before they can attempt to clean the Axis out of North Africa. That the enemy chose for his operations a theatre which so exposed his supply lines constitutes a fundamental weakness of his plan. His success at best could only be of indirect importance, but the dangers incurred form a threat to the basis of his entire war strategy—shipping."

"ONLY A PRELUDE"

"The first encounters in Tunisia have been nothing but a prelude to the real fighting to come," he said. "That they went in our favour, though the enemy forces are vastly superior, is certainly encouraging, but in no way decisive. The only certain result is that the enemy has lost time and that is most important to us. The enemy hoped by his landing in North Africa to open a line of advance directly into Rommel's rear, but our occupation of Tunisia has blocked that line at the very least for some time to come, and before he can make any move against Rommel he must fight our forces there."

Paris Radio said to-night that Allied columns are "continuing to retreat under heavy German artillery fire. "Great Britain," the announcer added, "is converting liners into aircraft carriers to make good her heavy losses. One converted liner of some 10,000 tons was sunk off Gibraltar."—(Reuter.)

ALLIED THRUST IN PAPUA

JAPANESE forces, split by the new Allied drive to the Pacific shore at Buna, are hurrying up reinforcements by air to their Papuan strongholds, said Reuter's Special Correspondent, in Monday's message from the advance Allied base in New Guinea.

Proof that aerial reinforcements have reached Papua was obtained to-day, he adds, by an Australian patrol, which between Gona and the Kumusi River wiped out a party of 20 Japanese soldiers, wearing new uniforms and boots. After the new Allied break-through between Buna village and the mission station, bitter struggles are being waged in the village itself, which now is surrounded.

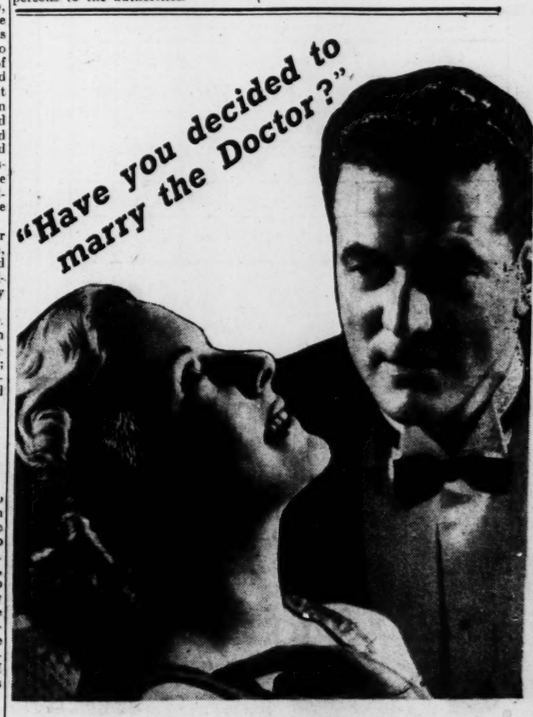
Australian and United States jungle fighters are slowly strangling the two main Japanese strongholds at Buna and Gona. Penned in on the beaches, the Japanese troops show no sign of evacuating their strongly held positions, and it is evident that they intend to fight to the last man. Cunningly constructed machine-gun nests, strongly barricaded with logs, protect each of the now isolated beach positions. The Japanese are also entrenched in lesser strength at Sanananda and Cape Endaiadere.

NATIONAL REGISTER PROBLEM

Will it be necessary to carry out a new national registration next year? The question is raised by the difficulty experienced by the Department of Supplies in keeping the Register up to date in consequence of emigration.

So far as can be foreseen, a second general issue of ration books may not be necessary for some time—probably not till June next—but the next issue of books probably will be made on the basis of the application form provided on the back cover of the existing ration books.

Grocers are complaining that tea rations are being claimed in respect of people who have left the country. They are advised by the Department of Supplies to report all such instances to the Department and also to return the books of deceased persons to the authorities.



Carmel: That is not a fair question.

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Carmel: Let's change the subject.

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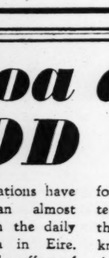

FOOD VALUE OF COCOA

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FAT	0.9	0.4	16.5	51	120
CARBOHYDRATES	217	82	22	—	164
MINERAL SALTS	8.2	7.7	3.2	5	35
FOOD VALUE (Calories per lb.)	1040	378	303	734	2126

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Palmerston "Turn the Corner"

(BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE outstanding result of Saturday's club programme was the defeat of Old Belvedere by Palmerston by the convincing score of 13 points to nil. In the past the stronger sides could be forgiven if they did not take Palmerston seriously, but those days have gone now, and, if they produce some more performances like this, they will add considerable interest to the Senior Cup.

They have a bye into the second round, in which they meet Monkstown, whom they should beat, thus reaching the semi-final. If they succeed in doing that, the team which comes through to meet them may need to do some thinking about the result.

There was a high wind on Saturday, which undoubtedly played an important part in some of the matches; but, as Palmerston scored in each half of the game at Jones's road, Old Belvedere could not hold the weather conditions to be in any way responsible for their defeat. Not only did the Palmerston forwards play their usual hard-working and highly effective rôle, but the backs, gaining confidence with every game, showed a good deal of enterprise.

Approaching the half-way stage of the season Palmerston have a balance of wins over losses, a most encouraging state of affairs for them, and one which should give real pleasure to every unbiassed follower of Rugby. For years Palmerston have struggled along with hardly a win to their credit—it must be extremely pleasant to have turned the corner at last.

Another team forging steadily to the front are St. Mary's, who have now defeated most of the leading Dublin sides this winter. They make every attempt to keep the ball among the backs, and they did really well to finish three points in front of Trinity.

Poor Wanderers are suffering misfortune after misfortune. After losing C. Fox and R. Motyer through injury in the one afternoon some weeks ago, a Hospitals' Cup tie deprived them of the services of another valuable man in S. McCollum, who broke a collar bone, and on Saturday their reliable full-back, J. Mattison, was taken off with an injury which, I hear, may keep him out of action for a long time. Thus Wanderers have lost four of their seven backs—a cruel run of bad luck.

Trinity are playing their Colours match in College Park to-morrow, and an extremely powerful Ulster XV. is coming down to oppose them. At full-back will be the former international, R. S. Craig; the two wings, Johnson and Dunckerley, are interprovincials; one of the centres, Jenkins, is a Welsh Rugby League international; Greer and McComb must be nearly the best Irish combination at the moment at half-back, and the pack contains four interprovincials. The Trinity men will have a busy afternoon against this array of talent, and even if the visitors prove too strong the football should be very well worth watching.

LEADING RUGBY SCORERS.

	Tries.	Conv.	Pen. Goals.	Drop	Tl
A. Carry ...	3	8	2	8	51
B. Williams	0	6	10	1	46
O'Flanagan	3	7	6	0	41
Cagney ...	6	7	0	0	36
A.B. Robertson	0	12	1	1	29
J. G. Flynn...	0	7	1	0	29
S. D. Walsh..	8	0	0	1	28

GOLF ALLOWANCE REVIVAL PLAN

(By J. P. ROONEY.)

A PLAN, put forward by the committee, to revive the Leinster Alliance on a restricted scale, will be discussed by the members in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, at 7.30 p.m. next Thursday. The competition had been abandoned owing to transport difficulties on Sunday. Now, however, it is being urged that there is no legitimate reason why we should not revert to the original intention of the Alliance and get back to the mid-week competitions at the more centrally situated clubs.

The Ulster Alliance continues to function, and no later than last week there was a most successful outing at Belvoir Park, Belfast.

The Alliance was founded for the purpose of providing our professionals with competitive golf during the late autumn and winter months, and for a long spell many of the leading amateurs on low-figure handicaps whole-heartedly co-operated with the professionals; but the time came when "record" attendances became of more importance than the spirit which animated the founders, and when the professionals were swamped by numbers of amateurs on long handicaps.

Wednesday competitions were scrapped, the professionals developed an apathetic attitude, and eventually the amateurs were having it all to themselves.

Mid-week competitions certainly will not appeal to the young amateur element in the Alliance, but they undoubtedly will interest our professionals, and if every professional can induce one or two of the members of his club, no matter of what handicap, to come in with him we should recover the ground that has been lost.

CLUB "OPENS."

On the same evening, at 6 o'clock, the annual meeting of the secretaries will be held in the Dolphin to allot the dates for the Club "Opens." The summoning of the meeting is a healthy sign that the golf ball problem is not as serious as most of us regarded it, and that the recent conferences have brought about a much improved outlook.

Recently I had a conversation with a club secretary concerning the insurance of club members against accidents. He declared that the existing system is rather unsatisfactory, and thought it would be possible for the Golfing Union of Ireland to devise a plan that would be more acceptable to the general body of playing golfers. He has an idea—a somewhat elaborate one—whereby the player could be made more secure, and believes that by each member of a club paying an annual sum of, say, five shillings he would be covered against all manner of risk.

VERSUS UNIVERSITIES.

Several of the leading Dublin professionals are on the doctors' lists, and have notified Norrie Wilson that they will not be able to turn out against the combined universities—Dublin and University College—to-day at Dollymount. Among the absent ones will be Harry Bradshaw, Pat. O'Connor and Kevin O'Connor. Paddy Mahon and Eddie Hackett will lead the side, and the others are Adam Whiston, Pat Gunning, William Kinsella, Norman Wilson, Christy French and another (possibly Eddie Bradshaw).

At the moment I do not know the personnel of the universities' team, but I heard on Saturday that the side will be stronger than last year's losing team, and that Freddy Lyons, of Kilkenny, will make his first appearance for Trinity. Foursomes will be played in the forenoon and singles after lunch.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Hermitage.—Turkey—J. Ryan (13), 29 points; P. Beattie (12), 26; M. Dawson (14), 26; M. Tierney (17), 26.

Skerries.—Turkey—Saturday—H. Mullally (11), 38; F. Murray (11), 38. Sunday—E. Coltheart (6), 36; A. F. Byrne (8), 36. Saturday and Sunday next—Hamper.

Donabate.—Ladies—Saturday next—Christmas hamper.

Killiney.—Ladies—Friday next—Medal, 9 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. Sweep—1.: Miss E. Dalton (7), 44; 11.: Mrs. Hart (9½), 38½.

Foxrock.—Ladies—To-day—Medal finals; usual draws.

RATHFARNHAM GOLF CLUB.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Hamilton, to-day's Medal Competition Postponed. —(Advt.)

MODERATE SOCCER IN LEAGUE GAMES

Sunday's soccer surprises were the defeat of Drumcondra by Shamrock Rovers, by three goals, and Limerick's success at Crumlin. Of the football generally it has to be said that the improved standard noticeable during the previous couple of weeks was not maintained, that, in fact, several of the teams again lapsed badly.

Shamrock Rovers' triumph was the result of sheer merit and in accordance with the run of the play, but it was not a great game by any manner of means, and had the home side not been so badly handicapped by the absence of McNamara and McGrane and the consequent reshuffling of the attack and defence it might have ended on a different note.

Johnny Doyle, the ex-Shelbourne half-back, made his first appearance for the Rovers, and it was his excellent exhibition more than anything else that completely upset the balance of the Drumcondra attack.

St. James's Gate might quite easily have won at Crumlin by a few goals, but the luck was all against them, and not once did the ball run for Donal Flanagan as he would have liked it to, with the result that he never was in the picture.

Credit for Limerick's victory was due to the fine goal-keeping of Harrington and the steadiness of their defence in general, but a little more keenness by the Gate's inside forwards would have meant all the difference between defeat and victory.

Cassidy, the Shelbourne centre-forward, distinguished himself against Brideville by bringing off the "hat trick," but the display of the winners was nothing like what one was led to expect after their brilliant exhibition against Bohemians a week earlier.

Next Saturday the champions will be at Dalymount Park, and the matches for Sunday are:—Shamrock Rovers v. Shelbourne, at Milltown; Limerick v. Bray Unknowns, at Limerick; Brideville v. St. James's Gate, at Harold's Cross, and Dundalk v. Drumcondra, at Dundalk.

DEATH OF EPINARD

Epinard, the famous French racehorse, who is reported by Vichy Radio quoted by Reuter, to have died, broke the weight-carrying record for a three-year-old in the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood in 1923, when he won the race with 8st. 6lb. His owner, M. Pierre Wertheimer, was congratulated on his success by King George V.

In the same year Epinard, carrying 9st. 2lb., was beaten a neck by Verdict in the Cambridgeshire. In 1924 he was sent to U.S.A. to challenge the best of the American horses, but ran without success. Mr. Wertheimer is reported to have refused an offer of £60,000 for him.

RACING IN ENGLAND

It is expected that the list of next year's English flat racing fixtures will be issued some time in February. It is hoped that there will be an extended list as compared with last season, and Manchester is spoken of as a possible venue. There was racing there in 1941.

Women's Hockey.—Schools' Senior Cup replay—Loreto (Stephen's Green) 1 (Miss E. Galvin), Wesley College 0.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RACES FOR 1943.

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For particulars see "Irish Racing Calendar."

The final declaration of forfeit in the majority of these races is not due until 17 days before date of running.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 9th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Entry Forms can be obtained from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin

—(Advt.)

Kilkenny Labour Candidate.—A Labour conference at Kilkenny has selected Mr. J. P. Pattison, T.D., as candidate for the coming general election. It was decided not to put forward a second candidate.

Dr. Ryan presenting a Cup at the Department of Agriculture to Mrs. E. Hillis, of Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, whose White Wyandotte won the egg-laying contest.

THE CHIEF HOCKEY CUP SURPRISE

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

Strange things have a habit of occurring in the Irish Senior Cup, but I doubt if the whole history of the competition would have produced anything more unexpected than a victory for Avoca School over Dublin University. While admitting the facts that the Avoca ground at Newtownpark avenue is rough, and becomes heavy and holding after rain—and that Trinity were without their customary centre-half, S. Fleming—a defeat by four or five goals seemed to be Avoca's certain fate. Yet at the end of seventy minutes each side had one goal to their credit. When Avoca took the lead in the second ten-minute period of extra time, it seemed as if the impossible was going to happen; but, with only one minute to play, McGilligan pulled off a big effort, and Strong put his team level.

In the two seasons before the war the Ulster section of this cup was won by Portrush, a semi-junior team of about the same status as Avoca; but in their class Portrush were about the best in the North although their consistent cup wins over senior opponents were almost inexplicable. If Avoca were at the top of Senior B, one might be prepared for a big performance; but, in point of fact, they occupy the bottom position jointly with Three Rock Rovers II., and have won only one of their eight league encounters so far.

They have, of course, one trump card in R. F. Browne, who was, when in Trinity, one of the best centre-halves in Great Britain. He gave a display on Saturday which ranked with anything he has ever done, and inspired the whole team to excel themselves; but Avoca were also helped by the poor form and lack of sight of the Trinity forwards shooting anywhere but into goal. In fact, they only became a real menace when Strong, in the second half, went right through on his own, and once more failed to put the ball between the posts. After that Avoca felt they were in with a chance, got the equaliser, and then took the lead when Browne got in a drive from a long way out. Their failure to hold on to the lead will, in all probability, mean their elimination, for I cannot see Trinity going down on their own ground next Saturday in the replay, but Avoca have certainly earned congratulations for their effort.

After their moderate League record—which appears rather worse than it is—Three Rock Rovers were not given much chance of a win, but they removed Railway Union to the tune of 2-1. In only one of their League defeats has the margin against Rovers been more than one goal, and by taking the lead in the first half they gave themselves just sufficient confidence to pull through despite Railway's equaliser.

The pairings for the second round on January 2 are:—Y.M.C.A. v. Pembroke Wanderers; Imperial Tobacco Company v. Portrane; Corinthians v. Three Rock Rovers; Dalkey v. Dublin University or Avoca.

With Grangegorman in the list, there is a full entry of fourteen teams for the Mills Cup, the draw for which is as follows:—First round January 16—A. Grangegorman v. Dalkey; B. St. James's Gate v. Corinthians; C. Dublin University v. Three Rock Rovers; D. Imperial Tobacco Company v. Avoca School; E. Pembroke Wanderers v. Railway Union; F. Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Portrane.

Second Round January 30—G. winner of A. v. winner of E.; H. winner of F. v. winner of D; J. winner of C. v. Y.M.C.A.; K. Three Rock Rovers II. v. winner of B.

Semi-finals February 13—Winners of H. v. winner of J; winner of K. v. winner of G.

Final March 17.

TO-DAYS FIXTURE.

Three Rock Rovers "B" v. Trinity "B"—Londonbridge road, 3.45.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Owen; A. F. Delany, G. Guise-Brown; P. Shannon, P. J. McSweeney, R. E. Smyth; R. F. Egan, C. Dagg, B. Cavanagh, T. B. Dagg, J. Blayney.

DRAW FOR NEWBRIDGE COURSING

The draw for the National Open Cup coursing meeting at Newbridge, to-morrow and Thursday, is:

Judge—P. Waters. Slipper—M. Horan.

NATIONAL OPEN CUP (32 all-ages).

Winner, £120 and cup; runner-up, £40; two dogs, £15 each; four dogs, £5 each.

L. Brennan's Betty's Consul v. J. O'Meara ns. Noted Cream.

Mrs. N. Guiney's Gay Lavelle v. Capt. O'Connell's Soaring Cookstown.

T. Hart ns. Great Plane v. D. Vard's Rocky Robe.

M. McCawley's Local Light v. Mrs. H. Griffin's Clonarney Border.

T. Wallace's Peace Wrecker v. T. A. Morris ns. Diamond Band.

W. Mahon's Manorite v. C. Wynne's Wicklow Fancy.

H. Lewis ns. Brilliant Gay v. P. McAlinden's Perfect Pup.

R. F. Tynan ns. Fair Invader v. P. Podger ns. Running Plane.

D. Dunne ns. Discretion v. P. J. Cox ns. Glorious Dash.

P. Flynn ns. Dutch Fancy v. J. Bruton ns. Sir Cam.

M. Ennis's Mountain Elk v. P. Twyford's Tinnio.

J. Hevey's Housemaid's Sandals v. J. Doherty's Down the Dee.

A. J. Probert's Michael Waters v. J. Fingleton's Negro's Fire.

T. Ahern ns. Speed and Sparkle v. J. Clyne ns. Big Sailor.

W. Rowley's Fast Plane v. G. McDonnell's Mahatma Dandy.

F. Dowling's More Tillage v. P. Corrigan ns. Irish Plane.

LADYTOWN STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Connell Soarer v. Brisk Lady; Thornton v. Gay Swansea; Kilgowan v. Jungle Frill; Pot Luck v. Gay Swan.

FAIRGROSS STAKES (8 dog puppies)—Garrydoolis Hawk v. Lively Night; Inny Stream v. Autumn Fire; Down the Vale v. The Widow's Chicken; Doran's Delight v. Blue Duck.

LEWISTOWN STAKES (8 two-course)—Missing Plane v. Clane Colleen; Rose O'Moy v. Fleming's Fancy; Naas Waves v. Well Up; Half Section v. Belgravian's Double.

Order of Running—First day—Twice through National Open Cup, finish Lewistown Stakes. First brace in slips 10.30.

JOHNSTOWN DECIDERS

DOG TRIAL STAKES—M. Walsh's Winter Light beat Iris for Inler.

GRAINE STAKES—A. Foley's Fairest and J. Teehan's Tid's Ring divided.

MEMBERS' STAKES—L. Larkin's Tommy from Clonboo beat Front Border.

BOXING—ROTUNDA, FRIDAY NEXT. Will unbeaten Jimmy Ingle survive challenge by Whirlwind Patsy Quinn? Book Elvery's.—(Advt.)

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 18 appointments at last two exams. Classes now working for coming exam. —(Advt.)

"WIDOW'S" HUSBAND ALIVE

SHARES VALUED AT £2,000

The fact that a Ballina woman who had returned from the United States of America was not a widow, as believed, and that her husband was still living in the United States when she died, was mentioned in an appeal that came before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Mr. Justice Black, in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, from a judgment of the High Court respecting the woman's Guinness and Coats shares, valued at over £2,000.

The further hearing was adjourned.

The woman was Mrs. Kate Gallagher, Gordon street, Ballina, on whose death intestate her brother, Anthony Gillespie, believing her to be a widow, took out a grant of administration to her estate. When he died Mary Harrison, a sister, obtained a grant to his estate, and took over the shares, and then it was learned that Kate's husband was alive, and he claimed against Mary Harrison. Kate's husband subsequently died in the United States as the result of a railway accident, and two years later Mary Harrison died, and in the administration of her estate it was found that the Coats shares still were in the name of Anthony Gillespie.

Mary Harrison had appointed Anthony Gillespie, junior, her executor and residuary legatee, and proceedings were taken by Anthony Gallagher, Gordon street, Ballina, against Patrick Condon and William Hughes, both of the same place, in respect of a bond for the administration of the estate. The amount he claimed was £516 odd.

In his judgment, the trial judge stated that Mary Harrison had disposed of both sets of shares in her will, but that only the Guinness shares had been transferred to her name. The Coats shares never had been registered in her name, and in order to make title to them Anthony Gillespie, junior, took out a grant to Anthony Gillespie, senior, and then had the shares transferred into his own name.

On the facts the trial judge found that the only property that had come to the hands of Anthony Gillespie, junior, in his representative capacity as part of the estate of Kate Gallagher and Anthony Gillespie, senior, were the Coats shares. The Coats shares had been sold for £1,019-0, and the plaintiff was entitled to judgment for that amount.

The appeal was from the judgment of the High Court declaring that the plaintiff was entitled to only £74 19-0.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Thomas Connolly (instructed by Messrs. Ruttledge and Corr) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Kenny (instructed by Messrs. Bourke, Carrigg and Loftus) for the defendants.

£836,000 PAID TO D.W.D. SHAREHOLDERS

A general meeting of the members of the Dublin Distillers Company, Ltd., was held yesterday for the purpose of having an account laid before them of the joint liquidators in relation to the voluntary liquidation of the company.

In their report the joint liquidators (Messrs. H. J. Maloney and S. M. Dunne) stated that up to date a total of £836,000 had been distributed to the shareholders, representing a total payment of 22/- on each £1 of Ordinary stock and on each of the 5/- "A" shares.

The balance of the cash in hands of the liquidators, together with the investments and the premises, now constituted the bulk of the assets remaining, and, taking into account the outgoings, they did not think that any shareholder would have solid ground for anticipating that the balance to be distributed would represent more than one shilling or two per share.

ACCUSED MAN'S ILLNESS

The Dublin cotton theft case, in the Central Criminal Court, was interrupted yesterday when Isaac Yaffe, one of the four accused men, became ill. He was attended by doctors and was pronounced just sufficient confidence to pull through despite Railway's equaliser.

The pairings for the second round on January 2 are:—Y.M.C.A. v. Pembroke Wanderers; Imperial Tobacco Company v. Portrane; Corinthians v. Three Rock Rovers; Dalkey v. Dublin University or Avoca.

With Grangegorman in the list, there is a full entry of fourteen teams for the Mills Cup, the draw for which is as follows:—First round January 16—A. Grangegorman v. Dalkey; B. St. James's Gate v. Corinthians; C. Dublin University v. Three Rock Rovers; D. Imperial Tobacco Company v. Avoca School; E. Pembroke Wanderers v. Railway Union; F. Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Portrane.

Second Round January 30—G. winner of A. v. winner of E.; H. winner of F. v. winner of D; J. winner of C. v. Y.M.C.A.; K. Three Rock Rovers II. v. winner of B.

Semi-finals February 13—Winners of H. v. winner of J; winner of K. v. winner of G.

Final March 17.

TO-DAYS FIXTURE.

Three Rock Rovers "B" v. Trinity "B"—Londonbridge road, 3.45.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Owen; A. F. Delany, G. Guise-Brown; P. Shannon, P. J. McSweeney, R. E. Smyth; R. F. Egan, C. Dagg, B. Cavanagh, T. B. Dagg, J. Blayney.

DRAW FOR NEWBRIDGE COURSING

The draw for the National Open Cup coursing meeting at Newbridge, to-morrow and Thursday, is:

Judge—P. Waters. Slipper—M. Horan.

NATIONAL OPEN CUP (32 all-ages).

Winner, £120 and cup; runner-up, £40; two dogs, £15 each; four dogs, £5 each.

L. Brennan's Betty's Consul v. J. O'Meara ns. Noted Cream.

Mrs. N. Guiney's Gay Lavelle v. Capt. O'Connell's Soaring Cookstown.

T. Hart ns. Great Plane v. D. Vard's Rocky Robe.

M. McCawley's Local Light v. Mrs. H. Griffin's Clonarney Border.

T. Wallace's Peace Wrecker v. T. A. Morris ns. Diamond Band.

W. Mahon's Manorite v. C. Wynne's Wicklow Fancy.

H. Lewis ns. Brilliant Gay v. P. McAlinden's Perfect Pup.

R. F. Tynan ns. Fair Invader v. P. Podger ns. Running Plane.

D. Dunne ns. Discretion v. P. J. Cox ns. Glorious Dash.

P. Flynn ns. Dutch Fancy v. J. Bruton ns. Sir Cam.

M. Ennis's Mountain Elk v. P. Twyford's Tinnio.

J. Hevey's Housemaid's Sandals v. J. Doherty's Down the Dee.

A. J. Probert's Michael Waters v. J. Fingleton's Negro's Fire.

T. Ahern ns. Speed and Sparkle v. J. Clyne ns. Big Sailor.

W. Rowley's Fast Plane v. G. McDonnell's Mahatma Dandy.

F. Dowling's More Tillage v. P. Corrigan ns. Irish Plane.

LADYTOWN STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Connell Soarer v. Brisk Lady; Thornton v. Gay Swansea; Kilgowan v. Jungle Frill; Pot Luck v. Gay Swan.

FAIRGROSS STAKES (8 dog puppies)—Garrydoolis Hawk v. Lively Night; Inny Stream v. Autumn Fire; Down the Vale v. The Widow's Chicken; Doran's Delight v. Blue Duck.

LEWISTOWN STAKES (8 two-course)—Missing Plane v. Clane Colleen; Rose O'Moy v. Fleming's Fancy; Naas Waves v. Well Up; Half Section v. Belgravian's Double.

Order of Running—First day—Twice through National Open Cup, finish Lewistown Stakes. First brace in slips 10.30.

JOHNSTOWN DECIDERS

DOG TRIAL STAKES—M. Walsh's Winter Light beat Iris for Inler.

GRAINE STAKES—A. Foley's Fairest and J. Teehan's Tid's Ring divided.

MEMBERS' STAKES—L. Larkin's Tommy from Clonboo beat Front Border.

BOXING—ROTUNDA, FRIDAY NEXT. Will unbeaten Jimmy Ingle survive challenge by Whirlwind Patsy Quinn? Book Elvery's.—(Advt.)

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 18 appointments at last two exams. Classes now working for coming exam. —(Advt.)

SPARE THE 'BUSES

ADVICE TO PASSENGERS

Mr. Leslie Luce, Public Relations Officer of the Dublin United Transport Company, told the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday how the public could co-operate in the maintenance of the city's transport services during the emergency.

Tyres, he said, were damaged by sudden braking more than anything else, and he appealed to passengers to signal clearly and in good time when they wanted to get on or off a 'bus. Fuel could be saved if 'buses were not unnecessarily delayed at stops by people who "dilly-dallied," and by people who tried to board when they could see they could not be legally carried. Platform supports were broken by people who travelled on platforms, and rear springs were worn out before their time because people congregated at the back of the lower saloon, instead of standing well forward.

MISSING WOMAN

Missing since November 25 last, news is sought of Mrs. Jill Campbell, Chez Nous, Revington Park, Limerick. She had been for some time in Dublin, receiving medical attention, prior to her disappearance.

She is aged 33, tall, of slim build, with sallow complexion, brown eyes, very dark hair, and round features. She was wearing a wine or maroon coloured felt hat, wine plaid belted tweed coat, a frock of similar colour, and light brown laced walking shoes. She also had a gold wristlet watch, wedding and engagement rings. Anybody seeing her should communicate at once with any Civic Guard station.

MEETING BACON SHORTAGE

Bacon sales distribution for the present month is expected to reach forty to sixty per cent. of the figure for the corresponding period last year, or a considerable increase on the quantity of bacon offered for sale last month. A prominent figure in the bacon trade was unable to tell an *Irish Times* reporter what the figure was for December, 1941, but said that it was sufficient to meet the demand at that period. The new distribution, he said, would go a long way towards meeting the present shortage.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS

The problem of buying Christmas gifts without coupons may be solved by a visit this week to the Country Shop, where Mrs. R. Duncan and Miss Nan Holland are repeating their artistic exhibition of everlasting flowers and hand-made art jewellery. Nothing is more acceptable than flowers at Christmas, and those arranged in an original manner by Mrs Duncan have the added merit of lasting right through the dark winter months. The calendars, decorated with flower posies, which were such a success last year, are repeated this season in even greater variety. Costume jewellery, tara brooches, ear-rings, pendants and rings, carried out in wrought silver, bronze and semi-precious stones by Miss Holland are also shown.

COPYRIGHT IN MUSIC

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, gave the Performing Rights Society, Ltd., London, an injunction to restrain Michael Gigante, Bohemian Cafe, Phibsborough road, Dublin, from performing in public without their consent the musical works, "Roses of Picardy," "Sleepy Lagoon," "In the Quarter Master's Stores," "Tokay" and "She is far from the land," the copyright of which is vested in them.

Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. David H. Charles) appeared for the Performing Rights Society.

EAST OF IRELAND TABLE TENNIS

Seven seeded players reached the last eight of the East of Ireland table tennis championships, which are being held at the Norwood Club, Ranelagh. Results—

Men's Singles.—Third Round—H. Morris beat C. Colter, 21-15, 21-13; F. Walsh beat H. Gaw, 21-8, 8-21, 21-17; M. W. Heron beat W. Mellon, 22-20, 21-12; J. Hanrahan beat A. Brennan, 21-18, 13-21, 21-18; H. Thuillier beat T. Moorehead, 21-16, 22-20; H. Carlile beat W. Mundy, 23-21, 20-22, 21-18; B. Huet beat T. Ratican, 21-17, 21-15.

Quarter.—Final—H. Carlile beat B. Huet, 21-16, 21-19.

Men's Doubles.—Second Round—Hanrahan and Hussey beat Seymour and Walsh, 21-13, 21-17; K. Hill and Huet beat Williams and Kirkland, 21-12, 21-16; Carlile and Thullier beat D. Hill and Ratican, 22-16, 21-18.

To-night, 7 o'clock—Ladies' Singles, Ladies' Doubles and Ladies' Plate.

KILDARE HOUNDS

On Tuesday, December 1st, from the meet at Burtown Cross-roads hounds had a very busy day with a couple of enjoyable hunts and foxes in every covert, but nothing of note.

The first draw from Donadea on Saturday was Ballagh Bog, and a fox was hunted to Beech Grove, where he got to ground. Coultrim was very thick, and, with no scent in covert, it was impossible to force the fox away. Knockinally Decoy was blank, but found in Cappagh and ran fast through Ballinakill, left at the Newtown-Enfield road and towards Ballycaghan. Keeping left at the next road, they passed Old Windmill and marked short of the main West road. From Ballycaghan a fox broke towards Tichfordstown and was hunted slowly left-handed as if for Cappagh, but turned left again, keeping Newtown on the right, for Grange, and at Grange Gate hounds were stopped.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day.—North Kilkenny, Seven Cross-roads, 11.0 a.m.; Co. Down, Ballykeel (Lough Agher), 12.45 p.m.; Island, Camolin, 13 noon; Thurles and Kilshane, Annfield, 1.0 p.m.; Kildare, Ballyhook Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Longford, Terlicken Forge, 1.0 p.m.; Waterford Clonea, 11.30 a.m.; Carlow, Killonure, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Limerick, Ballysteen 12.0 noon; Newry, Tannioky School House, 12.30 p.m.; Wexford, St. Leonards, 12.0 noon; South Union, Ballinhassig, 11.30 a.m.; Wicklow, Gorey, 12.0 noon; Bree, Ballymackessy Bridge, 12.0 noon (old time).

To-morrow.—Ward Union, Fairyhouse Bridge, 1.30 p.m.; Nenagh, Toomevara, 12.30 p.m.; Meath, Bective Gate, 11.30 p.m.; Louth, Martinstown Cross, 11.0 a.m.; Bray, Rat Hole (near Ashford), 1.30 p.m.; South Westmeath, Rosemount, 12.0 noon; Strabane, Ardstraw, 1.0 p.m.; Mid-Antrim, Lisamurtican School, 12.30 p.m.; Naas, Harristown Station, 1.0 p.m South Mayo, Rushfield, 12.0 noon; Mount Loftus, Garryduff, 12.0 noon; Duhallow, John's Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Garnavilla Schoolhouse, 12.0 noon.

Ward Hounds.—Change of Meet—To-morrow—Fairyhouse Bridge, instead of Fairyhouse Gate, 1.30.

North Dublin Winter S.C.—At Clontarf Baths—Grenfell Cup—W. Hawkins, 1; Y. Keogh, 2; F. Reid, 3. 15 competed. 18 secs. McPartland Cup—P. Murray, 1; J. Clarke, 2; P. Carr, 3. 14 competed, 22 4-5 secs.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Food Depôts in Dun Laoghaire.—An extension of cooked food depôts in Dun Laoghaire Borough in order to relieve the present food emergency is recommended in a resolution adopted at last night's meeting of Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation.

Dublin Fuel Depôts Wanted—The Executive of Dublin Trade Union Council is to seek an interview with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health Mr. MacEntee, to urge on him the need for the opening of fuel depôts throughout the city.

Charge of Breaking into Golf Club—Thomas Conroy, Chalemont street, Dublin, and James Hilliard, Masterson's lane, off Charlemont street, Dublin, were, at Shankill District Court yesterday, remanded to Kilmainham on bail for breaking into Milltown Golf Club and stealing property to the value of £21.

"The Messiah" at St. Columba's College—On Sunday last the students of St. Columba's College, Dublin, gave a performance of the first part of "The Messiah" in the College Chapel. Mr. J. A. Grocock Mus.B., who trained the boys, was at the organ, and the performance was attended by many of the parents.

Death Follows Motor Injuries—At an inquest in Mercer's Hospital yesterday on Thomas Yeats (70), porter, of 147 Upper Abbey street Dublin, a verdict that death was due to gangrene, toxæmia and uræmia, following injuries received on November 13th, when Yeats was knocked down by a motor lorry, the driver of which was exonerated from all blame.

Wicklow Boys' Bravery Recognised—At Wicklow Urban District Council meeting Mr. J. Olahan, Chairman, presented parchment certificates of the Royal Humane Society to Masters Sean Noonan, Kilmantin Hill, and Daniel Cleary, Castle street, for their gallantry and bravery on 23rd August last in rescuing a man from drowning at Wicklow Harbour.

FOOD MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light supply cleared early at:—York cabbage small 20/-, Savoy 18/- to 26/- load; cauliflowers 4/- to 5/- and seconds 2/- to 2/6 doz.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 33/- per 13, whiting 17/- to 30/-, cod 40/- to 50/- and codling 30/- to 32/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best classes 9/- and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH—Sprags and codling (heads on) 7/- smoked haddocks 14/-, smoked fillets 18/1, smoked codlings

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DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY
TO-NIGHT, at 7.
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Adele Mervion, Bonita Granville, George Murcell and Connie Boswell in "SYNCOPATION."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30
2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 8.55.
Robert Russell, Fred. McMurray
"GREEN-EYED WOMAN."
Mystery, Chic, Witty Comedy.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Pembroke Cinema, 3-10.30 p.m.
Francis Lister and Milton Berle in "WHISPERING GHOSTS."
Also "THREE DIFFERENT EYES."

CORINTHIAN
Joan Winters and Alan Mowbray, in "MAD MARTINDALES,"
2.35, 4.35, 6.35 & 8.35. John Kimbrough, "SUNDOWN JIM." 3.30, 6.5, 8.32.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 4.15, 6.40, 9.10.
Margaret Lockwood, Hugh Sinclair in "ALIBI."
Also "LAW OF THE UNDERWORLD."

QUEEN'S — GIGANTIC VARIETY SHOW and LOCAL TALENT ON PARADE at 4.30 and 7.30. SCREEN: "THE MISSING MILLION," an Edgar Wallace thriller, at 3, 6, and 9.15.

GREEN'S 3.30, 6.15, 9.0—Rbt. Armstrong, Fay Wray, "KING KONG." Also Dolores Velez, Leon Errol, "Mexican Spitfire."

PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF RENTS OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES
BALROTHERY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT AREA.

The County Commissioner administering the affairs of the County Dublin County Council invites applications for the position of Collector of Cottage Rents for Balrothery No. 1 Rural District Area. The district area comprises the Electoral Divisions of Balbriggan Rural, Balbriggan Urban, Balscadden, Garristown and Hollystown.

Remuneration for the position will be by way of poundage at the rate of 7½ per cent. collected and lodged.

The person appointed must be over 21 and not more than 40 years of age on the 31st day of December, 1942. He must provide at his own expense, and to the satisfaction of the Council's Solicitor, a bond for the sum of £200 with an approved insurance company for the faithful discharge of his duties; Bond to be completed within fourteen days of the date of appointment.

Particulars of the duties and conditions of employment can be obtained on application to the Acting Secretary, Dublin County Council, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

The last date for the receipt of applications is 28th December, 1942.

The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Any person appointed for the above-named position will also be required to act in the capacity of Home Assistance Officer for the Balrothery No. 1 Rural District Area. Particulars of the latter position are given in a separate advertisement appearing in this newspaper.

FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE.
Acting County Secretary.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1942.

BALROTHERY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
APPOINTMENT OF HOME ASSISTANCE OFFICER.
BALBRIGGAN NO. 1 AREA: Electoral Divisions of Balbriggan Urban, Balbriggan Rural, Balscadden, Hollywood and Garristown).

The Commissioner administering the affairs of the Balrothery Board of Assistance will appoint a person to fill the above office.

The person appointed will be required to reside in the Town of Balbriggan, or in some convenient portion of the District as the Commissioner may decide.

The appointment will be, in the first instance for a probationary period of one year. Remuneration will be by means of a salary at the rising scale of £90 per annum, by £5 per annum, to a maximum of £100 per annum. Age limit, 21 to 40 years.

The person appointed will be required to act as Relieving Officer, the duties of which are set forth in the Schedule to the Order appointing the County Dublin County Council.

Applications (in applicant's own handwriting) with testimonials, should be addressed to the undermentioned, and should reach him on or before 28th December, 1942.

THOMAS JENKINSON,
Acting Secretary.
Office of the Board, 15, Parnell square, Dublin. 7th December, 1942.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904-1927.
Notice that I am about to apply for Renewal of Certificate of registration of the ELM PARK GOLF AND SPORTS CLUB, LTD., Nutley House, Donnybrook, Dublin.
F. COLLINS, Secretary.
8.12.1942

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUORS ACT, 1927.
I hereby give Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, 32a 34 Dawson street, Dublin.
V. FITZ-GERALD,
Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904-1927.
I hereby give notice that I intend to make application for Renewal of Certificate for the Civil Service Cricket Club.
W. H. OSBORNE, Hon. Secretary.

INTERCESSION for PEACE
A Meeting is to be Held in the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET, EVERY TUESDAY, 1.0 to 1.30 o'c.

ADVERTISEMENTS for insertion in the *Irish Times* may be handed in to our Branch Office, 15 Cook Street, Cork, each day up to 11.30 a.m., except Wednesday, when the latest hour for receiving notices is 10.30 a.m.

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"TUTTLES OF TAHITI,"
with Jon Hall, Peggy Drake. Also
"HUMAN SABOTAGE,"
with Van Johnson, George Meeker
Showing at 2.14 5.04, 7.54.

CAPITOL To-day at 2.9, 4.28, 6.47, 9.6.
Vivien Leigh, Charles Laughton, in "ST. MARTIN'S LANE."
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

BANKERS' LICENCES.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 47 of the Central Bank Act, 1942, the Revenue Commissioners with the consent of the Minister for Finance have made Regulations prescribing forms for Bankers licences and applications therefor, and the procedure generally in relation to applications for, and the issue of, Bankers' licences.

The Regulations have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 481 of 1942, and copies may be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

The Commissioners have to point out that no person other than the Central Bank of Ireland, or the Post Office Savings Bank, or any trustee savings bank certified under the Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1863, shall, without incurring heavy penalties, on or after the 1st day of January, 1943, carry on a banking business, or hold himself out or represent himself as carrying on any business which is a banking business, unless he holds a Banker's Licence for the time being in force.

Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncuim.
Caislean Bhaile Atha Cliath.
7th December, 1942.
C 2668 W.H.Co.

CENTRAL BANK ACT, 1942.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BANKERS.
In Part V. of the above Act it is provided, inter alia, that during the period of three years beginning on the 1st January, 1943, no person may hold himself out as a banker unless he has deposited and keeps deposited in the High Court the sum of ten thousand pounds or in any case where an Order is made under Section 42, the sum mentioned in such Order. Penalties are prescribed in the Act for contravention of this provision.

With a view to compliance with this requirement, all persons concerned should communicate, without delay, with the Accountant of the Courts of Justice, Inns quay, Dublin, stating whether it is proposed to make the deposit in money or in authorised securities or in both forms, and, if in the form of securities, of what kind and amount, and where registered or inscribed. The Accountant will supply all information as to the requisite procedure.

J. J. McELLIGOTT, Secretary.
Department of Finance, Dublin,
4th December, 1942.
C 2637. W.H.Co.

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THE I.T.A. SURVEY

"Everywhere the survey has been applauded as an excellent scheme, and our surveyors are receiving all the assistance possible in compiling their records," states the I.T.A., referring to their topographical survey of the twenty-six counties.

Work of the thirty-three surveyors, which began in June, will not be completed for about eighteen months to two years. Over 1,000 parishes have to be surveyed, and of these more than one-third have already been covered.

Interesting customs, curiosities, historic sites, mansions, castles, and estates; sports, games, and recreations of every kind; accommodation and catering facilities; transport (public and local); public health services, and a reliable census of all holiday attractions, facilities and services offered in every town, village, and resort, inland and coastal, will be compiled and listed for the post-war tourist.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX

Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir and their Dublin Gate Theatre Productions are already hard at work devising and rehearsing their Christmas party, to open at the Gate Theatre on St. Stephen's Day. This year's "pot-pourri" is entitled "Jack-in-the-Box." Authors will include Hans Andersen, Micheal MacLiammoir, Noel Coward, Oscar Wilde, A. A. Milne, Myles na gCopaleen and William Shakespeare. There will be music by Tyrrell Pine, Una Ni Ieidhe and Judith Shreider at their two pianos, Christopher Casson and his harp; settings and costumes by Micheal MacLiammoir, Molly MacEwen and Patrick Perrott, and the whole devised, assembled and directed by Hilton Edwards.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.

THE PORT OF GALWAY

The importance of Galway as a market for imports from Spain, Portugal, the West Indies and other centres, was stressed by Dr. Marguerite Hayes-McCoy, M.A., LL.B., in the course of a lecture, entitled "The History of the Port of Galway," delivered last night at the Maritime Institute of Ireland at 8 Merrion square, Dublin. Senator Joseph Brennan presided.

She traced the development of Galway Port from the thirteenth century forward, giving details of the shipping facilities offered by the Port at various dates, and of the growth of Galway as the great trading centre of the West. Galway occupied a prominent position in the later development of Transatlantic traffic in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides of maps of the port at various dates, and pictures of the shipping seen at its quays through the centuries.

TURF PATENTS

Although 224 patents dealing with binders for the manufacture of turf briquettes have appeared, it is doubtful if any one of them would be practical in normal times, said Mr. C. A. Warner, M.E., in a paper, "Peat Production—Some Practical Methods," which he read before the Institute of Civil Engineers of Ireland in Dublin last night.

The amount of time and money expended on experiments to discover machinery for the artificial dehydration of peat, he said, has been extraordinary in view of the fact that, excepting the discovery of an elixir, a few lines of figures could demonstrate that the project is economically impractical.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

The Senate of the University of Dublin will meet in the Theatre of Trinity College to-morrow, at 12.50 p.m., for the purpose of considering Graces for degrees *jure officii*, and again at 2 p.m. for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Irish Times

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1942

Winter in Russia

Snowstorms are reported to be raging in the Don steppes, and, within less than three weeks of Christmas, the Russian winter is beginning to take command of military operations on the Eastern front. It is fairly safe to say that, so far as major campaigns are concerned both sides in Russia soon must call a halt until next spring. Indeed, all the available evidence suggests that on most parts of the great front between Murmansk and the Black Sea Russians and Germans alike are making hurried preparations for winter quarters, and that offensive operations everywhere are being slowed down. At the moment, there are two main battlefields—one in the neighbourhood of Stalingrad and the other near Rzhev. In both of these theatres of war the initiative recently passed into the hands of the Russians, who, having been on the defensive for a long and difficult period, suddenly went over to the offensive with a remarkable display of military skill. Both to the north and to the south of Stalingrad the Germans were forced to retreat, although they never really relaxed their grip on the city itself. Marshal Timoshenko manifestly was determined at all costs to prevent the capture of Stalingrad. Not only did the Russian commander launch counter-offensives in the Stalingrad area itself, but he also created an important diversion near Rzhev, where the Germans had been holding a dangerous salient for some time. Both at Stalingrad and at Rzhev the Russians scored initial successes. At one stage, indeed, it looked as if Marshal von Bock's investing armies at Stalingrad might be cut off completely; and it is not certain yet that they have managed to escape this fate. On the other hand, two important changes have taken place during the last few weeks. The weather has deteriorated, and the Germans have obtained substantial reinforcements. According to one of yesterday's reports, "tens of thousands" of seventy-five millimetre guns have been produced by the Skoda works and have been sent to strengthen the German armies in Russia. The Russian bulletins still tell of steady progress; but there can be small doubt that the *tempo* of Marshal Timoshenko's advance has been reduced, and that the Germans are making a bold bid to stabilise their positions before the winter makes entrenchment virtually impossible. As we write, the principal fighting seems to be taking place near Rzhev, where the Russians apparently still hope to be able to nip off the German salient. They have cut the railway line between Rzhev and Vyasma, and have contrived to straddle some of the main roads upon which the Germans depend for the maintenance of their supplies. In the Velikie-Luki district Marshal Timoshenko's forces are reported to be making continued progress. All along the line, however, the campaign is beginning to settle down to winter conditions. Even in the Caucasus, where violent fighting is reported from the region north-east of Tuapse, and the initiative still rests with the Russians, the prospects of a decisive battle have begun to dwindle. Doubtless, as was the case twelve months ago, the Russians, with their greater experience of winter conditions, will be able to maintain a certain amount of continued pressure; but during the next four months there will be little chance of spectacular achievements by either side. On balance, although Germany has gained vast stretches of territory since last June, the Russian generals have no reason to be dissatisfied with the results of the 1942 campaign. They still hold Leningrad and Moscow. Above all, they still hold Stalingrad. Their mighty forces are intact, although their armies have suffered appalling losses, and they will be able to face next spring's campaigns with unabated confidence.

The Mayo Experiment

The new experiment in goods transport was initiated in North Mayo yesterday. Its purpose, as our reporter says this morning, is to determine whether "one motor vehicle can be made to run where three ran before, and to do approximately the same work." The former object is easy; the later is a different thing altogether, and we imagine that at least a month's experience—experience which, in this case, will include the difficult period of Christmas—will be needed to form a useful opinion. As most of our readers are aware, the scheme is simple. Hitherto North Mayo, like every other region of Ireland, has been honeycombed with lorry services, owned both by the Great Southern Railways Company and by private operators. It is safe to say that before the war there were more services than were necessary; lorries often ran half and three-quarters empty; services were duplicated and triplicated to a deplorable degree. The people who had goods for transport did not mind; on the contrary, they enjoyed the benefit of frequent services and of "competitive" prices. A new factor, however, has been introduced by the stringencies of war. Petrol and tyres have become luxuries, and more than luxuries: a time is coming, according to the Minister for Supplies, when no more tyres will be obtainable, and the nation's supply of petrol and oil may be only a trickle. The necessity now is to conserve the supply of these rarities, even at the cost of grave inconvenience to the public. That is the purpose of the Mayo experiment. The citizen of Ballina who wishes to send a consignment of goods to, say, Belmullet no longer will be able to pick and choose between lorry services; he no longer will be able to select the cheapest, or the one that goes first. All lorry transport, without exception, has been placed under the control of the G.S.R., which will operate a certain number of services at fixed times from Ballina to Belmullet. The frequency of these services depends upon various circumstances. If the country's import of petrol declines by one-half, the number of services weekly will be reduced by one-half; and, presumably, if the lorries are found to be never more than three-quarters full, there will be a corresponding reduction in the frequency of their running. We have small doubt that the experiment will succeed. It will create natural dissatisfaction among the dispossessed lorry-owners; it may cause inconvenience to the inhabitants of North Mayo; but it is bound to reduce the wastage of petrol and rubber—which is its prime purpose. On that account, we expect that a similar plan will be brought into operation in most, if not all, districts of the twenty-six counties at the anticipated date, next month. It will not be unopposed. The lorry-owners are asking why the Government does not commandeer tyres from "laid-up" private cars, rather than destroy their livelihood; and many people, with no direct interest in transport, would welcome an assurance that the new scheme, if applied to the whole country, will be merely an "emergency" measure, and will not form the basis of a new monopoly of transport.

Jumbo

According to *The Times*, "it has just been laid down that elephants may not lawfully perambulate the streets of London in the black-out." Certainly no legal decision of the past few years is less likely to be contested. An elephant is an awkward sort of thing to have about the streets at any time. If it has not the speed or the deadliness of a motor-bus or a turf-lorry, there is an unpredictability about all its movements which make it even more difficult to circumvent. It is as disobliging as a cow, and ten times as large. At night, even if carrying a tail-light and a trunk-light, it would be rather more dangerous than a walking haystack; in a black-out, it would rank higher than a General Grant tank. Everybody—except, perhaps, the proprietors of travelling circuses—must be grateful for the ordinance which prohibits Jumbo from wandering in darkened London. It sets an example which we in Dublin might do well to follow. What, one may well ask, do we pay rates for? Is it in order that ponderous pachyderms may rove at will through our dimly-lit streets, an ever-present danger to the cyclist or the unwary pedestrian? What law is there to protect the man who meets an elephant in the Grafton street bottleneck? What refuge has he if, as is more than likely in such circumstances, the elephant happens to be pink? It may be maintained that a law-abiding elephant has as good a right as anybody to the free use of the highway. It may be argued that the interference of the State with privately-owned elephants is an unjustifiable infringement of personal liberty, and threatens to break up the sanctity of the Irish home. It may be maintained that any elephant who keeps his trunk away from the floodgates of filth cannot fairly be barred from general circulation. Nevertheless, we cannot afford to consult individual interests when the public weal is at stake. For the benefit of the ordinary road-user, the elephant ought to be banned from the highway after dark, whether he carries a red tail-light or even a red tail. If not, the least that can be done is to cancel the proposed extension of public-house hours.

AN Taoiseach and Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, will be the guests of honour to-day at a luncheon in the Gresham Hotel to mark the tenth birthday of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers.

The Right Rev. F. Hala, who met with a slight accident last week, is progressing favourably and expects to leave the nursing home at the end of the week.

Mr. Hilton Edwards and Mr. Micheal MacLiammoir will judge the costumes to-morrow night at An Oige Tramps' Ball in the Mansion House.

The Rev. J. Veesely, S.J., will celebrate Mass to-day at the Carmelite Church, Johnson's Court, Dublin, for compatriots and friends of Czechoslovakia.

Mr. and Mrs. Perceval Maxwell have returned to Inch Lodge, Downpatrick, Co. Down, from Dublin.

The Hon. Mrs. H. C. Alexander will spend Christmas at Loughlinstown House.

Mrs. Corbett has returned to Mallow from Dublin.

The birth of a son was announced on Wednesday morning to Barbara, wife of Lieutenant-Commander the Honble. Peter Carew, R.N., younger brother of Major Lord Carew.

Commander Hugh Baker has left "South Hill," Ballycastle, and is staying at the United Service Club, Stephen's Green.

Mr. Desmond Murray, F.R.C.S.I., has moved to 21 Merrion square. 'Phone 64569.

The engagement is announced between Sigurd Kawerau, B.Comm., 127 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, and Christl Schreiber, Manchester.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on December 9th, between Stuart Reginald Cook (late R.N.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cook, of Cirencester, Glos., and Sergeant Dorothea Yorke Bell, A.T.S. Signals Corps, younger daughter of the late Vernon Gerald Bell, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Fed. Malay States, and Mrs. I. A. Bulger, of Youghal Lodge, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

A marriage has been arranged between Douglas Edward Bradshaw, R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bradshaw, "Belvedere," Bakewell, Derbyshire, and Irene Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. W. D. Peebles, Grattan street, Sligo, and the late Mrs. Peebles, and will take place on Tuesday, January 5th, at the Presbyterian Church, Sligo.

Many charming Gift Suggestions are to be seen in Switzers Lingerie Dept. . . . lovely Nightgowns, "Undie" Sets, Cami-Knickers, etc.; also a variety of cosy Bed Jackets, House Coats and Dressing Gowns. Write for Switzers Gift Book.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

You are still in time to have your materials made up for Xmas by Mai Geldof, 11 Wicklow street.

Peggy Sage nail polish will lend enchantment to your fingertips, adding gay colour and dainty charm.

Sportswear that flatters—Slacks that lend a languid length to lovely limbs; svelte, slimming Skirts and sporty Shorts.—Jax Sportswear, from all stores

A "Gift Token" saves your coupons and your time. Issued by us at all prices.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Cosy Slippers in pleasing colours make a very acceptable Christmas gift. See the range at Stephens and Bourke.

The Mansfield Sisters are showing this week a new range of Afternoon and Dinner Frocks, Hand-woven Suits and Coats, Fur Coats and Hats made from selected skins.—28 Wicklow street.

Davis and Co.—For Christmas Gifts. Choice Collection of Silver Fox Capes, Fur Ties and Boleros (only 1 coupon). Handbags and Gloves (no coupons); also Handkerchiefs, Scarves and Underwear. See our windows at 46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen. Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My boy was presented with a copy of "The Three Musketeers" at a recent distribution of prizes at his college. I have just finished reading it. The bedroom scene in Chapter 36 between Milady and D'Artagnan is positively indecent, and how this foul book was ever allowed into the country to contaminate the minds of our young people I cannot understand.

My boy is now 17 years of age, so I am looking the book away, and I am not quite sure if I will even let him have it back on his 21st birthday. By the way, his headmaster is a clergyman, so I shall have to write to him about the matter.—Yours, etc.,

"A. L. A."

Dublin, December 4th, 1942.

"THE LAWS OF LIFE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Senate debate has given the Minister for Justice and Professor Magennis (Chairman of the Censorship Board) an opportunity to tell us why they banned the above book, after it had been sanctioned for Catholic use by the Diocesan Council of Westminster. Their explanations are far from clear, and, I must say, far from frank.

As far as one can make out from the obscure account given by Professor Magennis, what happened was that the Board, in October, 1941, got hold of a 1935 edition of this book, which does not bear an imprimatur. They thereupon, in 1941, banned all editions without exception. The question is: Why? There are only two possible explanations, neither given by the Senator.

(1) They may have, to put the matter simply, just banned the wrong book. If so, they were incompetent. (2) But the ban still, to this day, remains. For that the "explanation" can only be that they refuse to admit that they made a bad blunder, and prefer to go on insulting a Cardinal, a Catholic doctor and the intelligence of the Irish public, Catholic or non-Catholic; for they well know that since so far back as 1936—that is, six years ago—the book has been sanctioned for Catholic use. The outraged publishers told them of that sanction over a year ago. The scandal was publicised in "The Bell" in January, 1942. I myself wrote to the Minister and told him of it. In the Senate, on Thursday, Professor Magennis finally admitted knowledge of it. But he still maintained that the book (thus sanctioned by Westminster) is "indecent," and that the ban must remain!

The position now is that, if the Minister wants to get out of the mess into which the incompetency of the Board has landed him, he will have to have the decency to withdraw the ban entirely. Less courageously he may withdraw the ban from all editions subsequent to 1935—*i.e.*, on all editions expressly sanctioned by Westminster. He may then try to assuage the affront to Cardinal Hinsley with an apologetic explanation to the effect that the Board misled him.—Yours, etc.,

SEAN O'FAOLAIN.

Dublin, December 4th, 1942.

VITAMINS FROM U.S.A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We note in the article in a recent issue that it is stated that no vitamins have been imported into this country for a considerable time. We are to point out that with reference to Vitamins A and D—viz., those which are in most urgent demand, this company, since the early days of the war, has been able to supply a vitaminised vegetable oil in accordance with the B.P. specification, and of a potency equal to cod liver oil.

This vitaminised oil has been regularly supplied to wholesalers in the pharmaceutical trade, and we can from our stocks meet all the country's requirements. In urgent cases we have been able to accommodate manufacturing chemists with the A and D combination in concentrated form.

In view of the above, we are unable to understand the contention that this combination was urgently required by doctors and hospitals prior to the importation of vitamins referred to in your article.—Yours, etc.,

F. CHADWICK, Secretary.
(For the Irish Oil and Cake Mills, Ltd.)

Drogheda, December, 1942.

FISHING A NATIONAL ASSET

During the ten years in which the Irish Trout Fly Fishers' Competition Committee was in existence it put Ireland on the map as regards trout fishing, and it would be a pity if they were to allow even one year to lapse without having their annual competition, declared Commander H. Baker, Ballycastle, Chairman of the Irish Trout Fly Fishers' Committee, presiding at the annual meeting in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin.

The Chairman (Commander H. Baker), the Treasurer (Mr. A. Flusk) and the Hon. Secretary (Dr. H. A. Lafferty) were re-elected.

The following were elected members of the Committee:—Ulster—Messrs. P. J. Flanagan, P. Lafferty, W. W. A. Taylor, R. H. Mills, G. V. Maloney. Connaught—Messrs. T. P. Flanagan, P. T. Moran, M. J. Lydon, W. A. G. Middleton, G. Wilson. Munster—Mr. G. O'Connell, the Lord Mayor of Cork (Alderman R. S. Anthony), Messrs. J. T. Manning, W. J. Markham, E. J. Power. Leinster—Dr. J. F. Falvey, Messrs. J. H. Gibson, W. Leary, W. Scott, P. O'Neill.

It was decided to hold the national angling championship at Lough Conn, and it was agreed that the national casting competition also should be held.

DUBLIN THEATRES

Gaiety Theatre—The Dublin Grand Opera Society opened its second week last night with a repeat performance of Puccini's "La Bohème."

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Theatre Royal—With nine artists, apart from Jimmy Campbell and his orchestra, and George Rothwell and his organ, the 9th edition of "Round and About" is a full show. Every one of the artists is a prominent Dublin performer, so the show has anything an audience might demand. The Two Doyles, juveniles with the style and *aplomb* of veterans, start the show on a high note, which is sustained by Cecil Sheridan, Frank O'Donovan, Joe Duffy and Jack Cruise. Olive Briggs's singing of "The Mountains of Mourne" is well worth going to hear by itself, and Molly O'Connor rounds off the show with a group of songs in her own delightful style. Eddie Byrne conducts "Double or Nothing" with the usual apt wit, and Jimmy Campbell's presentation of excerpts from "The Tales of Hoffmann" is fine. The 12 Violettes present a doll dance, and Geo. Rothwell recalls Irish colleens famed in song.

The film is "Gentlemen After Dark," with Preston Foster, Brian Donlevy and Miriam Hopkins.

Olympia.—Cecil Forde's "Radio Roadhouse Revue" is retained at the Olympia, with many new features brought into the second edition. Mike Nolan and several other members of the big cast introduce novel numbers. Amongst the new items are Alfie Byrne and his accordion, Our Newcomers, Mike Nolan Goes Cycling, Flash and Tyrrell Pine Bring You to a Concert Party. The revue has some artistic scenic touches.

Queen's.—Peggy Dell was a first-class entertainer with songs at the piano in the Queen's last night, and with Noel Purcell in the early part of the programme joined in bringing the humour out fully in some well-known light pieces. The harmonica playing of the Blue Rhythm Aces was a fine piece of harmonising, and Alex. Fryer and the Theatre Orchestra gave a delightful interpretation of "Warsaw Concerto"; Vie Kaye was in tune with the Moon-beams in "When the Bloom is on the Heather" and "Magnolias in the Moonlight" and happy alone in "At the Balalika." In the comedy parts Jimmy Harvey had the support of Noel Purcell, Jack Harrington, Dolly Sparkes, Eileen Phelan, and Eileen Kelly. Local Talent on Parade presented Tessie Courtney, James Reynolds, Mary Byrne and Angela Browne, James Toner, Rose O'Brien, and James Moore. The picture was "The Missing Million."

R.D.S. RECITALS

'CELLO AND PIANO

The recitals at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday, were given by Ida O'Reilly and Kitty O'Callaghan, the former for many years past recognised as one of our most cultured 'cellists, and the latter equally distinguished as a pianist. Listening to their presentation of classical works for 'cello and piano, one felt a glow of satisfaction that local talent could achieve a standard as high as that of overseas visitors. Technically both were efficient, and their musical sense was manifest in their treatment of a programme that included trying works like the Beethoven Sonata in G minor, Op. 5 (No. 2), and the Grieg Sonata in A major, Op. 36. The reading of the Grieg was especially admirable. The instruments were artistically balanced, and the composition is such as to give each player scope to display her virtuosity. The rich range of tone colour, as well as flawless technique, of Ida O'Reilly were brought out in the beautiful Andante in the Grieg, just as the concluding Allegro gave the audience a further chance to appreciate how wonderful a mistress of the keyboard is Kitty O'Callaghan. This Allegro movement was itself a delight to hear. The Brahms Sonata in F major (Op. 99) was somehow too rigid and sombre in its first two movements, though the brightness of the latter sections did much to restore the balance. Very happy was the Arne Sonata, and one liked immensely the happy treatment by these two accomplished musicians.

CHARLIE THE "CHIMP" REFUSED TO BE WEIGHED

BY OUR ANIMAL REPORTER.

Charlie is disgusted with Professor Julian Huxley.

Smoking a cheroot to calm his nerves, after the failure of the "Zoo" staff's attempt to weigh him in the Monkey House, yesterday morning, Dublin's famous chimpanzee stated his grievance frankly to me.

"The man," said Charlie, "came to me as a friend. He let me stroke his hand, and fed me with hot potatoes. I even smoked Flood's pipe when I didn't feel like a smoke, just to please him. And then what? —out they come with ropes and things, and try to trap me!"

Charlie, nevertheless, fixed that rope. It was Superintendent Cedric L. Flood's prized leopard-lassoo—a three-quarter inch diameter job of the finest manila—but Charlie simply gave it a few tugs, and it "came to pieces in his hands." The rope was attached to a special suspension-scale which representatives of Messrs. Avery's had brought up to the "Zoo" especially to answer Professor Huxley's questions about Charlie's weight.

Mr. Flood stood on the top of Charlie's cage, and an "Avery" mechanic hid in ambush on a nearby cage to read the scale. But Charlie refused to play. After a savage tug the heavy scale flew up and almost knocked a hole in the roof, its indicator needle badly strained. A guess at the "chimp's" weight was all that could be made—about 11½ stone.

"We'll leave a rope hanging in his cage for a week or so," said Mr. Flood, "until he gets used to it." The Superintendent is anxious to see Charlie reported in the publications of the London Zoological Society.

Charlie, however, is no glamour-boy. "Gimme a hot potato," he growls.

Professor Julian Huxley, late Superintendent of the London "Zoo," who saw Charlie on his recent Dublin visit, described the chimpanzee's growth as "phenomenal," and asked for details of his development and weight.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BEGLEY—November 10, 1942, at St. Anne's, Clonmel, to Alma, wife of William Begley, Cahir, a son.

HUSSEY—November 27, 1942, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Doreen, wife of D. D. Hussey, 119 Kimmage road, East, a son.

MAGEE—November 27, 1942, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Comdt. and Mrs. F. A. Magee, "Drumsough," Nutley Lane, a daughter.

STEEN—November 24, 1942, at the Grenfell Nursing Home, Hornchurch, Essex, to Valerie (*nee* Ferguson), wife of Surgeon-Lt. George A. Steen, R.N.V.R., a son (Patrick James).

TOMBE—November 25, 1942, at Cobh Maternity Home, to Eileen, wife of N. J. W. Tombe, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CATTERALL and STRONG—November 24, 1942, at St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, by the Rev. W. H. Daniel, Bdr. Stanley Joseph William Catterall, R.A., only son of the late Joseph and Mrs. Catterall, Morecambe, Heysham, Lancs., to Evelyn Rountree, eldest daughter of John and Mrs. Strong, Borderwood, Moynalty, Co. Meath.

MERCER and WILLOUGHBY—November 4, 1942, at Greystones Parish Church, by the Rev. N. L. Roberts, assisted by the Rev. E. F. B. Moore (Rector); Richard, eldest son of the late Mr. R. Mercer, Cork, and the late Mrs. Mercer, Strathclyde, Donaghadee, Co. Down, to Hannah Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Willoughby, Borklemore House, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.

QUIN and LOWRY—December 3, 1942, at Fitzroy Avenue Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Very Rev. J. B. Woodburn, D.D., assisted by Bishop John Hind, D.D.; the Very Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D., Dean of Belfast, and the Rev. T. McDermott, B.A. (uncle of the bride)—the Rev. George A. Quin, M.A., Holywood, Co. Down, second son of the late Mr. T. B. Quin and Mrs. Quin, of Mount Merrion Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, to Margaret Norah Lowry, M.B., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lowry, 6 St. Jude's avenue, Belfast.

DEATHS.

BARCLAY—December 6, 1942 (suddenly), Eileen Kathleen (Dickey), widow of the late Charles Barclay, and daughter of the late Robert Perrin and of Mrs. Perrin, 3 Deer Park, Mount Merrion. Funeral (private) arriving Dean's Grange, 10 a.m., to-day (Tuesday).

BOYD—December 7, 1942, at his residence, 9 Osborne Drive, Bangor, Co. Down, Thomas Boyd, late of Athlone.

CONSIDINE—April 10-11, 1942, killed in action, previously reported missing, Anthony Talbot Percy Considine, R.A.F.V.R., aged just 20 years, eldest surviving son of the late Captain Talbot J. Considine, of Derk, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick. Please, no letters.

CRAWFORD—December 2, 1942, at Worthing, peacefully, in her 97th year, Charlotte Mary Crawford, of 6 Offington Drive, formerly of Ranelagh, Roscommon.

GILL—December 7, 1942, at his residence, Altamount House, Westport, Dr. Anthony J. Gill. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church, Westport, at 6 p.m., to-day (Tuesday). Requiem Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral, 1 p.m., to Aughavale. R.I.P.

GORDON—December 6, 1942, at Orlando, Roumania Crescent, Llandudno, Agnes Gordon, sister of the late Dr. William Gordon, of Dublin.

HAMILTON—December 7, 1942, at a Dublin hospital, Marian E., beloved wife of Thomas B. Hamilton, 5 Fortfield terrace, Upper Rathmines, to the deep sorrow of her loving husband and family. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) 10 a.m.

HAMILTON-HUNTER — December 6, 1942 (suddenly), Robert, dearly loved husband of Annie Hamilton-Hunter, at his residence, 17 Adelaide road, Dublin. Funeral strictly private.

MACINTYRE—December 4, 1942, in a nursing home, Sydney, Australia, Major Peter Macintyre, D.S.O., late 14th Hussars, husband of Evaleen (*nee* Synnott).

MACKINTOSH—Sunday, December 6, 1942, in Cork Street Hospital, Willie, aged 11 years, dearly loved only child of William and Ethel Mackintosh, Alloa Howth road, Raheny. Funeral from hospital to-day (Tuesday), at 10 a.m., for Mount Jerome Cemetery. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

McFARLANE—December 7, 1942, Rev. R. J. McFarlane, B.A., LL.D., Minister of Ballyjamesduff and Bellasin Presbyterian Congregations.

O'CONNELL - FitzSIMON—December 6, 1942, Elizabeth O'Connell-FitzSimon, 8 Lower Beechwood avenue. R.I.P. No flowers. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass in Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, to-day (Tuesday).

OLDEN—December 6, 1942, Sophia Jane Louisa, of Rehoboth House, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, second daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Olden, D.D., M.R.I.A. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-day.

SIMMS—December 4, 1942, at Lismore, 11 Knockdene Park, North, Belfast, Emma, widow of Charles Simms, aged 82 years.

THOMPSON—December 6, 1942, at his residence, 2 Eaton terrace, Tramore, Co. Waterford, Joseph Sparrow Thompson. Funeral will arrive at Bunkers Hill, Waterford, at 5 p.m., to-day (Tuesday), for interment at the Cemetery, John's Hill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

COFFEY—In loving memory of Martha Coffey, died December 8th, 1940.
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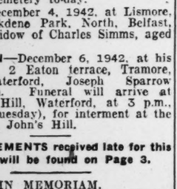

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